

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows; please insert after the title and before the first paragraph of page 1, the following paragraph:

This application is a Sec. 371 application of PCT/DE99/02816, filed September 03, 1999, claiming the priority of German national applications DE 19840900.1, filed September 08, 1998, and DE 19923892.8, filed May 25, 1999.